

# HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 143

Reps. Bierlein, Rogers, Schuette, Kunse, Neyer, Roth, Borton, Alexander, Morgan, McKinney, Bezotte, Wozniak, Fitzgerald, Farhat, Jaime Greene, VanderWall, Martus, Breen, Glanville, Haadsma, Hill, Hood, Koleszar, Morse, Rheingans and Weiss offered the following resolution:

1           A resolution to declare October 2023 as Physical Therapy Month  
2 in the state of Michigan.

3           Whereas, Physical therapy is an essential healthcare  
4 profession that plays a vital role in promoting health and well-  
5 being in our community; and

6           Whereas, Physical therapists and physical therapist assistants  
7 in Michigan work tirelessly to provide high-quality, patient-  
8 centered care, helping individuals recover from injuries, manage  
9 chronic conditions, and improve their overall physical function;

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2           Whereas, Physical therapists and physical therapist assistants  
3 are dedicated to improving the quality of life for patients of all  
4 ages, from children to seniors, by restoring and maintaining their  
5 mobility and functionality; and

6           Whereas, Physical therapy is a critical component of  
7 healthcare that reduces the need for opioid medication, surgery,  
8 and other invasive treatments while improving patients' overall  
9 health outcomes; and

10           Whereas, October is recognized nationally as Physical Therapy  
11 Month, a time to celebrate and honor the contributions of physical  
12 therapists and physical therapist assistants to the health and  
13 well-being of Michigan's residents; now, therefore, be it

14           Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of  
15 this legislative body declare October 2023 as Physical Therapy  
16 Month in the state of Michigan. We encourage all residents to take  
17 this opportunity to learn more about the benefits of physical  
18 therapy, express gratitude for the dedicated professionals in the  
19 field, and explore how physical therapy can contribute to their  
20 health and well-being.